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Navy/ Northrop-Grumman, Bethpage, Nassau County, NY:

- On April 16, Carol Stein and Nidal Azzam traveled to the project area to meet with the new DEC project team (Jason Pelton, Don Hesler) and to familiarize themselves with the current fieldwork and issues. Oversight responsibilities for this State-lead site recently were returned to CASD/HWPB from ERRD; It had been managed by ERRD since July 2012. A major focus of the remediation is an off-site groundwater plume which is approximately 4-mile long and 2-mile wide. The primary contaminant is TCE, and there also is 1,4-dioxane contaminants. Additionally, PFAS recently have been detected in on-site groundwater on the Navy property. Groundwater is the sole source for potable water in Nassau County. A number of public water supply systems are affected (undergoing treatment) or are in the path of this groundwater plume. As the groundwater plume is not uniformly contaminated, the Navy and Grumman are working on treatment of several highly contaminated areas (hotspots). NYSDEC is working with the USGS on developing a detailed plan for eventual containment of this plume, with discharge of treated groundwater back into the aquifer. Other areas viewed during this field visit included the site of the former ball fields which are undergoing thermal remediation to address VOC contamination due to contamination from former sludge drying beds, and the site of the Navy's former Drum Marshalling Area which has a vapor intrusion containment system in-place and which is scheduled to undergo excavation and disposal of PCB contaminated soils upon approval of the draft work plan. (Carol Stein, 7-4181).
- On April 17th, Nidal Azzam attended the Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) meeting (Nidal Azzam, 7-3748).

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